the "switching node" between the laboratory, the license and the external design company.

Techno-Commercial Financial Support to *Entrepreneurs Commercialising* indigenous technologies licnesed by NRDC

To create and infuse confidence among entrepreneurs in indigenous technologies, the Corporation proposes to provide the first licensee product price support to face severe price competition vis-a-vis products produced with foreign collaboration or imported under popular brand names or imported under Open General Licence with low or nil costom duties. It also proposes to help the licensees in marketing their products by providing on a highly selective basis subsidy towards advertising, technical literature, product testing, certification, etc. To start with the Corporation has begun providing financial support towards the advertisement & publicity of products manufactured on the basis of indigenous technologies licensed by it to industry.

Members of U.P.S.C.

5491. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the present members of the UPSC are retired government servants;

(b) the number of appointments made to the Commission since Januarty 1, 1986 and the number of retired government servants among then as well as the total number of members at present who are retired government servants with break-up by service/cadre to which they belong;

(c) the norms, if any of the distribution of the members among various spheres of experience and walks of national life; and

(d) the particulars of present members who are not retired Government servants with field of experience,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d). Appointment to the post of Chairman and Members, Union Public Service Commission is made keeping in view the provisions of Article 316 (1) of the Constitution and the functions of the UPSC laid down in Article 320 of the Constitution.

13 appointments were made to the UPSC since 1.1.86, including the appointment of one of its members as the Chairman. Of these the following tow have sine retired:

1. Lt. Gen. G.S. Dyal
2. Sh. Q. M. Ahmed

The present composition of the members of UPSC is as follows:

Retired Government Sevemts:

Chairman	–	*Back ground*
1. Shri J.P. Gupta	–	Chairman, Railway Board.
Members	–	*Back ground*
2. Vice Admiral G.M. Hiranandani (Rertd.)	–	Vice-Chief of Naval Staff

Chair.·an	–	*Back ground*
3. Shri A. Padmanabhan	–	IAS (TN)
4. Shri J.A. Kalyanakrishnan	–	IAS (UP)
5. Shri Harish Chandra	–	DG, CPWD
6. Smt. Otima Bordia	–	IAS (Raj.)
7. Shri S.J.S. Chatwal	–	Indian Foreign Service
8. Shri J.M. Qureshi	–	IPS (MP)
9. Shri S.K. Misra	–	IAS (Haryana)

Non-Government Servants

Members		
1. Smt. Rose Millan Bothew Kharbuli	–	Members, Meghalaya Public Service Commission.
2. Dr. (Ms) P. Selvie Das	–	Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore.

Paper and Pulp Board Industry in Madhya Pradesh

5492. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: l: the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to te:

(a) whether the Government industries 'e a proposal to set up paper and pulp rd based industries in Madhya Pradesh desh in view of the tremendous growth of ıboo in the State and particularly in Rai- ı district if so the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government of Madhya esh have submitted any proposal in this ·d; and

c) if so, the reaction of the Union Gov- ernment thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Unit of BHEL in Eastern Region

5494. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up one unit of BHEL in Eastern region of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and